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For: ND FILTER AND APERTURE DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 07 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal).

[X] 13 pages of specification.

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